



February 12, 2008

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1046

DIGEST OF HB 1046 (Updated February 11, 2008 11:07 am - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Apprentice hunting licenses. Establishes an apprentice hunting license that allows an individual to hunt when accompanied by a hunter who is at least 18 years of age. Provides that an apprentice hunter is not required to take the hunter education course and may not obtain more than three apprentice licenses in the individual's lifetime. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the natural resources study committee.)

Effective: July 1, 2008.

Bischoff, Leonard

(SENATE SPONSORS — JACKMAN, YOUNG R, LEWIS, WALKER,
CHARBONNEAU)

January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 17, 2008, reported — Do Pass.
January 22, 2008, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 24, 2008, read third time, passed. Yeas 88, nays 9.

SENATE ACTION

January 29, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 11, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-11-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 5. **(a) This section**
3 **does not apply to an individual issued an apprentice license under**
4 **IC 14-22-12-1.7.**

5 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** In addition to other requirements for obtaining a hunting
6 license, a person born after December 31, 1986, must have successfully
7 completed the course of instruction in hunter education offered by the
8 department or the department's agent under IC 14-22-35.

9 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** If an applicant for a hunting license who is subject to
10 subsection ~~(a)~~ **(b)** requests that a hunter education course be offered in
11 the applicant's county of residence, the department or the department's
12 agent shall offer a hunting safety course under IC 14-22-35 in the
13 applicant's county of residence not more than ninety-two (92) days after
14 receiving a request.

15 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
16 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 1.7. (a) As used in this section,**

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1 "apprentice hunter" means an individual who hunts under an
2 apprentice hunting license issued under this section.

3 (b) The department may issue an apprentice hunting license to
4 a resident or nonresident in lieu of any hunting license authorized
5 under section 1 of this chapter.

6 (c) The commission shall establish a fee to be paid by an
7 applicant for an apprentice hunting license issued under this
8 section.

9 (d) An apprentice hunter may hunt in Indiana without
10 completing the course of instruction in hunter education offered by
11 the department or the department's agent under IC 14-22-35.

12 (e) An apprentice hunter must:

13 (1) comply with the requirements under this article and the
14 rules adopted by the director; and

15 (2) while hunting be accompanied by an individual who:

16 (A) is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

17 (B) either holds a valid hunting license issued under this
18 chapter or is not required to have a hunting license under
19 IC 14-22-11.

20 (f) An individual described in subsection (e)(2) who accompanies
21 an apprentice hunter:

22 (1) must be in close enough proximity to monitor the
23 apprentice hunter's activities and communicate with the
24 apprentice hunter at all times; and

25 (2) may not accompany more than two (2) holders of an
26 apprentice hunting license at one (1) time.

27 (g) An individual may not purchase more than three (3)
28 apprentice hunting licenses of any type during the individual's
29 lifetime.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1046, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BISCHOFF, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Charbonneau be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1046.

JACKMAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill No. 1046, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1046 as printed January 18, 2008.)

JACKMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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